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Examiner:

For: STABILIZED AROMA-PROVIDING
COMPONENTS AND FOODSTUFFS CONTAINING
SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed are copies of twenty-one (21) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

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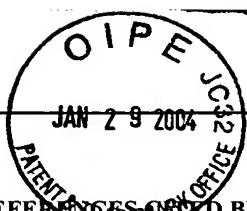
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